

**ABSTRACT**

As a treatment for angiostenosis, angioplasty (PTA or  
5 PTCA) of expanding a small-sized balloon in a vessel has been  
commonly conducted. However, this treatment easily causes  
repeated stenosis (restenosis) after the treatment. Placement  
of a stent in a vessel is also effective in decreasing  
restenosis, but this treatment may also cause restenosis. The  
10 present invention provides a stent containing a poly  
(lactide-co-glycolide) or both a poly (lactide-co-glycolide)  
and an immunosuppressive agent in at least a portion of a  
surface of the stent, and further containing a material  
nondegradable in vivo.